

Daily Digest

CORRECTION

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 888–909, S. Res. 165–172, and S. Con. Res. 15.

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Measures Passed:

12th Annual National Charter Schools Week: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 158, congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and administrators of charter schools across the United States for ongoing contributions to education, and supporting the ideals and goals of the 12th annual National Charter Schools Week, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Paul) Amendment No. 318, to amend the preamble.

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V–E Day 66th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 166, commemorating May 8, 2011, as the 66th anniversary of V–E Day, the end of World War II in Europe.

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Cinco de Mayo: Senate agreed to S. Res. 167, recognizing the historical significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo.

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Commemorating Law Enforcement Officers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 168, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who have been killed or injured in the line of duty.

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Authorizing Testimony, Documents and Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 169, to authorize testimony, documents and legal representation.

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Appointments:

United States Capitol Preservation Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 100–696, appointed and reappointed the following Senators as members of the

United States Capitol Preservation Commission: Senator Durbin (reappointment), and Senator Nelson (NE) (appointment) vice Senator Landrieu.

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FAA Reauthorization Bill Conferee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Isakson be added as a conferee for the FAA Reauthorization Bill, H.R. 658.

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Cole Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, May 5, 2011, a vote on cloture will occur at approximately 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 9, 2011.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, May 9, 2011, Senate resume consideration of the nomination, and that there be one hour of debate, equally divided and controlled in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination.

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Chen Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Edward Milton Chen, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, that there be 3 hours for debate, equally divided and controlled in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate proceed to vote without intervening action or debate on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:15 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S2753–54.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities received a closed briefing on Department of Defense plans and programs relating to counterterrorism, counternarcotics, and building partnership capacity from Garry Reid, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism, James A. Schear, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Partnership Strategy and Stability Operations, and William F. Wechsler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counternarcotics and Global Threats, all of the Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine legislative proposals in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's fiscal year 2012 budget, after receiving testimony from Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 46, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000;

S. 52, to establish uniform administrative and enforcement procedures and penalties for the enforcement of the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and similar statutes;

S. 275, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental pro-

tection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation's energy products by pipeline, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 363, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi;

S. 453, to improve the safety of motorcoaches, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 485, to expand the boundaries of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 646, to reauthorize Federal natural hazards reduction programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 692, to improve hurricane preparedness by establishing the National Hurricane Research Initiative, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Scott C. Doney, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and a promotion list in the U.S. Coast Guard.

CYBER SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a joint staff discussion draft pertaining to cyber security of the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure and for other purposes, after receiving testimony from Patricia Hoffman, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability; Joseph McClelland, Director, Office of Electric Reliability, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Gerry Cauley, North American Electric Reliability Corporation, and David K. Owens, Edison Electric Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and William Tedeschi, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ENFORCING AMERICA'S TRADE LAWS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine enforcing America's trade laws in the face of customs fraud and duty evasion, after receiving testimony from Allen Gina, Assistant Commissioner, Office of International Trade, Customs and Border Protection, and J. Scott Ballman, Jr., Deputy Assistant Director, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Ronald K. Lorentzen, Deputy Assistant